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Dear Hackney student,

I want to wish you the very best for your education and experiences this academic year. I am glad to see you returning to school, as safely as possible, as this term gets well under way.

We know the past few months have been strange and that you have missed a number of experiences: social and educational. I am sure it is good to be back seeing your peers in your school or college.

I want to confirm to you my appreciation for all the work you have each done to support your family and to keep others safe during the period of lockdown. I also appreciate all the work you put into your learning during the summer term. We know how much your teachers have done together to make sure you can move forward with the curriculum as quickly as is suitable.

I am sure it is also good to be learning with others and with your teachers again.

As we look ahead I know you will need to work hard both in school and with your homework to make sure that you make the most of every hour you spend learning. I wish you the best with that. I want to emphasise that while schools are back we are not out of the pandemic phase yet. Remember to keep following carefully all the guidelines from your school, the government and health services about handwashing, masks and social distancing.



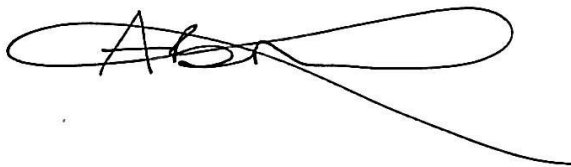
We also appreciate how much the schools have done to warmly welcome you back and to offer support as needed. I look forward to visiting you in your schools or colleges over the coming months, as soon as this is feasible.

You can find a number of resources we have to support you in taking care of your health and well being:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/mental-health-and-wellbeing-resources>

[CAMHS Alliance website](#)

With best wishes to you and your family,

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